

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 1 and add new claims 2-10 as shown in the following listing of claims, which replaces all previous listings and versions of claims.

1. (currently amended) A flowerpot having an automatic water feed function, comprising: an outer pot; and an inner pot ~~provided with~~ having a water intake hole at the a lower portion thereof, wherein the inner pot is ~~detachably fixed~~ disposed in the outer pot ~~and~~ with a gap between the an inner peripheral surface of the outer pot and the an outer peripheral surface of the inner pot, and the inner pot has at an upper portion thereof a screw portion that is screwed onto a screw portion at an upper portion of the outer pot so that the gap constitutes a sealed space for water storage that is isolated from the outside air, excepting said the water intake hole.

2. (new) A flowerpot according to claim 1; wherein the inner pot has an outwardly extending flange around the upper portion thereof and a lip depending from an outer end of the flange, the screw portion of the inner pot being provided on the lip.

3. (new) A flowerpot according to claim 2; wherein the screw portion of the inner pot is provided on an inner surface of the lip, and the screw portion of the outer pot is provided on an outer peripheral surface of the outer pot.

4. (new) A flowerpot according to claim 2; wherein the inner pot has a bottom that contacts a bottom of the outer pot.

5. (new) A flowerpot according to claim 1; wherein the inner pot has a bottom that contacts a bottom of the outer pot.

6. (new) A flowerpot having an automatic water feed function, comprising: an outer pot that has inner and outer peripheral side surfaces; and an inner pot that has inner and outer peripheral side surfaces and that is disposed in the outer pot to define a water storage space between the inner peripheral side surface of the outer pot and the outer peripheral side surface of the inner pot, the inner pot having a water intake hole at a lower portion thereof for feeding water stored in the water storage space into the inner pot, and the inner pot having at an upper portion thereof a screw portion that is screwed onto a complementary screw portion at an upper portion of the outer pot to seal the water storage space, excepting the water intake hole, from the outside air.

7. (new) A flowerpot according to claim 6; wherein the inner pot has an outwardly extending flange around the upper portion thereof and a lip depending from an outer end of the flange, the screw portion of the inner pot being provided on the lip.

8. (new) A flowerpot according to claim 7; wherein the screw portion of the inner pot is provided on an inner surface of the lip, and the screw portion of the outer pot is provided on an outer peripheral surface of the outer pot.

9. (new) A flowerpot according to claim 8; wherein the inner pot has a bottom that contacts a bottom of the outer pot.

10. (new) A flowerpot according to claim 6; wherein the inner pot has a bottom that contacts a bottom of the outer pot.